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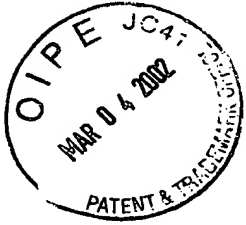
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In re application of: Gerd SCHOENWOLF et al.

DOCKET NO: P98,2881

Serial No: 09/282,145

GROUP ART UNIT: 2172

Filed: March 31, 1999

EXAMINER: J. Corrielus

For: DATABASE FOR PERSISTENT DATA

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | |
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| | | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | * | 14 | MINUS | ** 20 | -0- | () X 9.00 () X 18.00 | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * | 02 | MINUS | ** 03 | -0- | () X 40.00 (X) X 80.00 | |
| Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for. | | | | | () YES (X) NO | () \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME | |
| | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | NONE | |

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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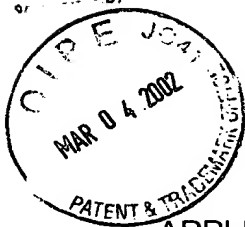
- ☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated _____ for _____ month(s) so that the period for response is extended to _____. A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached to cover the cost of the extension.
- ☐ A check for \$_____ is enclosed to cover the cost of _____ extra independent claim.
- ☐ A check for \$_____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- ☐ A check for \$_____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 50-1519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning regarding this application, please call (312) 258-5779

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT B

APPLICANT: Schoenwolf, et al. DOCKET NO: P98,2881
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated November 23, 2001.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3 and 4 as indicated by the following replacement claims, referring to the Appendix for mark-ups.

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1. (Twice amended) A data base for storing persistent data, comprising:
a buffer into which is written persistent data to be permanently stored;
a permanent memory connected to the buffer, the permanent memory having at least two storage units, into which the persistent data is alternately written, each storage unit being structured to store a complete permanent configuration for at least one of:
a) functions,
b) characteristics and,
c) a hardware implementation,
of a terminal or cards of the terminal,
at least one of the permanent configurations stored having a complete configuration available and being selected for hardware implementation.